

### Areas of Focus

<u>Spring Conference Categories</u>	<u>Fall Conference Categories</u>
1. Beginning Teacher Requirements	1.
2. Classroom Management	2. Classroom Management
3. Differentiated Instruction	3. Differentiated Instruction
4. ESL (Meeting the needs of ESL students)	4.
5. Exceptional Children Strategies for Regular Classrooms (Inclusion)	5.
6. Framework for 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Learning	6.
7. Literacy	7.
8. Motivating the Hard to Reach Student	8. Student Engagement / Motivating Hard to Reach Students
9. Multi-Cultural Diversity	9.
10. Parental Conferencing	10. Parent Involvement
11. Planning for Effective Instruction	11.
12. Praxis Strategies	12.
13. Support Coach Focus Group	13.
14. Technology for the Classroom	14. Technology in the Classroom
15. Understanding the Culture of Poverty	15. Working with Children of Poverty
16. Using Data to Guide Instruction	16.
17. Writing Across the Curriculum	17.
18. Other (Specify below):	18. The Law and Beginning Teachers / Staying Employed

### Categories of Instructional Strategies that Affect Student Achievement

1. Identifying similarities and differences	6. Cooperative learning
2. Summarizing and note taking	7. Homework and practice
3. Questions, cues, and advance organizers	8. Nonlinguistic representations
4. Setting objectives and providing feedback	9. Generating and testing hypotheses
5. Reinforcing effort and providing recognition	10. Other